



Office of the City Manager

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October 16, 2020

Community Report: 1020-9

Honorable Terry Crow,
Members of the City Council,
and University City Residents:

Mayor and Council Actions

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to meet on Monday, October 26, 2020 starting with a study session at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. To see the study session and Council meeting, please visit our website at www.ucitymo.org.

You may observe and/or listen to the meeting by one of the following:

1. **Audio Only Call** - Residents can call in and listen to the audio portion of the scheduled meeting
2. **Webinar** - Residents can view the Webinar using a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android Device
3. **YouTube** - Residents can view the live stream of the Webinar on the City's YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ-Q22918E9EZimWoQ>

Additional details may be found on the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/879/Virtual-Meetings>

You may sign up to receive email and/or text notification for upcoming City Council meetings via the Notify Me bottom on the homepage of the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/>

Boards and Commissions

Below is a listing of the boards, committees and commissions for University City. If you are interested in serving, please contact City Clerk, LaRette Reese at LReese@ucitymo.org or visit the City's website at <https://www.ucitymo.org/29/Boards-and-Commissions>.

Board / Commission Name	Meeting Schedule <i>Subject to change</i>	Staff liaison	Council liaison
Arts & Letters	2 nd Tues. Monthly	Lynda Euell-Taylor	Councilmember Smotherson
Board of Adjustment	3 rd Mon. As Needed	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Smotherson
Board of Appeals	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Clay
CALOP	4 th Thurs. As Needed	Lynda Euell-Taylor	Councilmember Smotherson
Civil Service Board	As Needed	Tiffany Paul	Councilmember Hales
Economic Development Retail Sales Tax Board	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Mayor Crow
Green Practices	2 nd Thurs. Monthly	Jenny Wendt	Councilmember Clay
Historic Preservation	3 rd Thurs. Monthly	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Klein
Industrial Development Authority	As Needed	Keith Cole	Mayor Crow
Infill Review Board	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Mayor Crow
Land Clearance Redevelopment	As Needed	Keith Cole	Mayor Crow
Library Board	2 nd Wed. Except July and Aug. and the 4 th Wed. in Sept.	Patrick Wall	Councilmember Clay
Park Commission	4 th Tues. Except Aug. and Dec.	Darren Dunkle	Councilmember McMahan
Pension Board	4 th Tues. - Quarterly Jan., April, July, Oct.	Tiffany Paul	Councilmember McMahan
Plan Commission	4 th Wed. Monthly	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Hales
Senior Commission	3 rd Mon. Monthly	Lynda Euell-Taylor	Councilmember Klein
Storm Water Issues	1 st Tues. Monthly	Sinan Alpaslan	Councilmember Cusick
Traffic Commission	2 nd Wed. Monthly Except Aug.	Errol Tate	Councilmember Cusick
Urban Forestry	2 nd Wed. Every other month	Jacob Kaiser	Councilmember Klein
Loop Special Business Board	2 nd Tues. Monthly	Cliff Cross	Mayor Crow
Youth Commission	1 st Mon. Monthly	Not Active	Not Active

Task Force:

Renaming Streets and Parks	Mon. Every Other Week	Errol Tate	Mayor Crow
Economic Development Strategic Plan	As Needed	Cliff Cross	Councilmember Smotherson

Public Works

- Fall Curbside Leaf Collection is coming up! This season's work is scheduled to begin in the Central area starting on Monday, November 2, 2020. We ask that our residents rake their leaves to the curb line between the Friday before collection begins in your area and Monday 7 AM of your collection week. The truck will make only one pass per household. Please do not mix other yard waste (gumballs, trash, small tree branches/limbs, brush, grass clippings, etc.) in with leaves and continue using the yard waste collection service for the disposal of other yard waste and contact the department office at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.
- A Streets and Parks Renaming Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is scheduled to be conducted on Zoom.
- A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, October 14. The discussion included reviews of speeding related concerns on two residential street sections in University City. On the 6700 block of Bartmer Avenue and the 8100 and 8200 blocks of Balson Avenue, a speed trailer has been placed and retrofitting of Speed Limit signage. There was discussion of other traffic calming methods such as speed tables and chokers and their implementation; however, no action on those items yet.

Planning & Development

Assistance Program. The City has earmarked \$850,000.00 for the Program that is intended to help eligible local retail, service and creative for-profit businesses address immediate cash for short-term financial operational needs such as payroll, payment to suppliers, payment to service providers or payment of utilities. The available funding is intended to serve all qualified University City businesses with a goal that at least 25% of the allocated funding will fund minority and women-owned businesses. The loan funds may not be used for capital expenditures or rent. The intent of this Program is to provide local businesses relief due to their economic loss during the current COVID-19 Pandemic. Business owners can obtain additional information, qualification guidelines and download forms at the following; <https://www.ucitymo.org/673/Economic-Development-Retail-Sales-Tax>

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at ucitymo.org or visiting ExploreUCity.com to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Fire Department (UCFD)

University City Fire Department goes Red on Fridays...

- You may notice on Fridays, the University City Paramedic/Firefighters all look the same, regardless of rank.
- University City has joined with most of the Fire Departments in St. Louis, Jefferson, Franklin, and St. Charles County to show our support for the men and women who defend this country.
- Fire Departments nation wide have decided to wear red shirts on Fridays, that have the words "Support the Troops" on the sleeve.

- This, by no means is a way to support a political view or to speak for or against war. This is a way to show our support for the men and women who put themselves in harms way for us every day.
- Many of the men and women who serve their communities as paramedic/firefighters and police officers, got their start in public service in the military. University City is no exception. We have many who have past military service, some who are still active in the guard, and one that is currently on military deployment now.
- We are proud to hire veterans who continue to put their lives on the line to care for the citizens they now serve. We are honored to wear the red shirts and show our appreciation to all who have answered the call.



Firefighter Paramedics Ebenezer Leopold and Joe Ostrander in their Support the Troops shirts

Police Department

On Monday, October 12, 2020, City Manager Rose and Police Chief Hampton sat down and discussed crime occurring in University City. A video tape of the discussion can be viewed on our website at www.ucitymo.org.

On Saturday, October 24, 2020, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Police Department is sponsoring collections of prescription drugs at Millbrook Pharmacy at 7010 Pershing (see attachment 1).

Finance Department

New businesses that started in the City as of October 1 are as follows:

- Tristin Daycare – 1197 Partridge Ave – Ward 3
- Folio Strategic Finance – 8324 Gannon Ave – Ward 1

Activities and Events

OCTOBER: SHED (Safe Homes for the Elderly and Disabled), is pleased to announce 2020's Day of Service is now a MONTH of Service in October, 2020. The event is being organized in collaboration with Our Lady of

Lourdes, the University City School district, and other local churches and partners. To volunteer, please email info@shedstl.org or call (314) 600-5426.

Visit <https://exploreucity.com/events/shed-safe-homes-for-the-elderly-and-disabled/> to find out more.

10/24/2020 from 9am – 2pm – Medical Equipment Donation Drive St. Louis HELP loans donated home medical items to anyone in need at no cost or fee. Donate your unused medical equipment at the Urgent Care Parking Lot, 8612 Olive Blvd
10/24/2020 from 10am – 2pm – Clothing Drive for U City Kids Drop off new or like new kid size 8 – adult XL clothing and shoes at All Nations Church, 7860 Olive Blvd. Click [here](#) for details or contact ucityboutizue@gmail.com for more information.

10/24 – 10/31/2020: River des Pers Trash Bash

Come out and help clean up the River des Peres! Help is needed to take care of this valuable natural resource in our community. Volunteers can choose from multiple cleanup sites within the watershed. Instead of a one-day cleanup, you can remove trash and debris at your chosen site anytime between October 24-31. Visit <https://greatriversgreenway.org/event/river-des-peres-trash-bash-2020/> to register.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachment (1)

Attachment 1

DON'T BE THE DEALER



Millbrook Pharmacy
7010 Pershing Ave.
University City, MO



Keep them safe. Clean them out.
Take them back.

Saturday, October 24
10 a.m.–2 p.m.



Visit DEATakeBack.com for a collection site near you.